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## IN ORGANIZED WARFARE

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Government Severely.

Juarez, Mexico, July 11.—Gen. Pascual Orozco, jr., the rebel leader, who arrived here last night, admitted defeat in organized warfare but made it plain that the guerrilla warfare being planned was calculated to harm the Mexican government severely. He said that he entertained no ill will toward the United States and did not want foreign complications.

Gen. Orozco believes that the Mexican government ultimately can be overthrown. The rebels are gradually destroying the Mexican Central railroad in front of General Huerta's federal forces. This probably will prevent the federals reaching the vicinity of Juarez for at least two months.

## PROCLAIMS AMNESTY.

Now Seems a Good Time for Revolution-  
ists to Surrender.

Chihuahua, Mex., July 11.—Gen. Huerta, commander of the federal forces, has caused to be posted throughout the city and has given orders for similar publication in all the towns of the state, a proclamation conceding amnesty to all rebels surrendering within thirty days.

The measure includes "all rebels known as revolutionaries now in arms against the federal government."

It is reported here that Cheche Campos, the rebel leader from the Torreón district, has indicated his desire to surrender with 900 men at Tlalapa.

## CONTROLLED BY PROGRESSIVES.

Iowa Republican State Convention De-  
clares Chicago Action Fraudulent.

Des Moines, Ia., July 11.—Efforts of Gov. B. F. Carroll, a Taft adherent, to have the Republican state convention yesterday pass a resolution endorsing the platform adopted at the national convention failed, being tabled 773 to 343, and its effort to eliminate from the report of the majority of the resolutions committee, the section condemning as fraudulent the Chicago convention also failed.

Governor Carroll was a member of the resolutions committee, but the majority report, as adopted by the convention, was written by the progressives, who controlled the convention throughout.

## FIGHT BLAZE IN VAIN.

Forest Fire Raging in Old Growth Tim-  
ber on Mt. Ascutney.

Wethersfield, July 11.—A forest fire burned over many acres on the eastern side of Ascutney mountain yesterday. Firemen and volunteers spent all the afternoon and evening trying to stop the fire, but were unsuccessful.

How the fire started is not known, but it is thought some one in an excursion party that climbed the mountain may have dropped a lighted match and caused it.

The mountain is covered with old growth timber.

## DIVISIONS TO FURTHER CAMPAIGN.

Each Section of Country to Have Com-  
petent Republican Leader.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—When the sub-committee of the Republican national committee meets in New York, July 19, to complete the organization for the campaign, it will take up a plan to divide the country into four sections, with an experienced political leader in charge of each. For the east, William Barnes, jr., of New York is under consideration, for the middle west, John T. Adams of Iowa, Charles B. Warren of Michigan and Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Missouri are being talked of. Ralph E. Williams of Oregon will doubtless look after the Pacific coast and a hard fight will be made in the southern states with Senator Newell Sanders of Tennessee in charge. All will be under the direction of National Chairman Hill.

## FIRE IN WHITE MOUNTAINS

Is Burning Over Considerable Area, 200  
Men Fighting It.

Intervale, N. H., July 11.—Fire caused considerable damage at several points in the White Mountain region yesterday by burning railroad bridges.

A forest fire which has been raging since Sunday in the Pinkham notch, just east of Mount Washington, has burned over several hundred acres of heavily wooded land and appeared to be still beyond control. More than 200 men were fighting the flames.

## TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Boston Business Men Trying to Avoid  
Spread of Trouble.

Boston, July 11.—Action towards a settlement of the Boston Elevated railway strike was taken yesterday by business men to bring about an agreement. It was said that every effort would be made to bring about an agreement in order that the possibility of a general strike of 80,000 organized laborers in sympathy with the trolley men might be averted.

## DROPPED DEAD IN HAYFIELD.

Harry C. Elwell Victim of Heat at Bel-  
fast, Me., To-day.

Belfast, Me., July 11.—Harry C. Elwell, aged 23 years, died from the heat while working in the hayfield here to-day.

## MARKER ON HISTORIC SPOT.

Where Were Held First Three Con-  
ventions of New Hampshire Grants.

Dorset, July 11.—The marble tablet marking the site of the Cephus Kent inn, in which were held the first three conventions of the New Hampshire Grants, was dedicated yesterday afternoon by the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames with simple exercises.

The marker, a five by three tablet of Dorset marble, stands in close proximity to the old-fashioned residence of Miss Zephine Humphrey, the writer, which is located on the site of the original inn and which comprises in its structure a portion of the ancient hostelry.

The tablet is inscribed with a brief statement of the historic memories attached to the spot and that the marker is erected by the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames. The exercises this afternoon consisted of a poem by Prof. George Gilbert of Chicago, an address by Judge Charles E. Kent of Dorset, singing of the poem "Vermont" by Miss Helen Winslow of Boston to the air of "America," prayer and the dedication and historical address by Miss Jennie Valentine of Bennington, president of the society.

The society, when it arranged for the erection of the marker, was desirous of erecting on the site of the Cephus Kent inn, the first convention held at the inn on January 16, 1776, but the call was too long. This first convention was convened more for the purpose of protesting against the claims of the New York state government, which had been continually endeavoring to overthrow the New Hampshire titles under which the settlers held their farms.

At this convention a petition was drawn up and signed by the settlers against the document to Congress on the 8th of the following May. Upon his return from Philadelphia, the second convention was held at Dorset on July 24. Thirty-one towns on the western slope of the Green mountains were represented at the convention, which, after receiving the report of the agent who took the petition to Congress, allied itself with the cause of the colonists against Great Britain. The convention adjourned to meet at the same place on September 25. At the last gathering it was unanimously resolved "to take suitable measures, as soon as may be, to declare the New Hampshire Grants a separate district." This convention adjourned to January 15, 1777, at Westminster, where the original constitution was adopted.

PLUNGED OFF TRACK  
AND INTO A LAKEIntercolonial Railway Train Carried  
Three Persons to Death at Grand  
Lake, N. Y., Yesterday  
Afternoon.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—Three men were killed and two score persons injured in a wreck of the intercolonial railway at Grand Lake yesterday afternoon. The engine of the Maritime express left the track and plunged down an embankment into the lake, dragging with it the mail and express car and piling the baggage cars up at right angles on the track. Engineer James Clark and Fireman Peter McGill were carried to their deaths in the big locomotive and an unknown tramp was killed.

Engineer Clark was found in the cab, crushed and scalded. Fireman McGill's body has not been recovered and it is thought that it is beneath the engine.

GIRLS CARRIED BEFORE  
TRAIN BY RUNAWAYHorse Became Unmanageable at Som-  
erville Last Night and Dashed Through  
the Gates and Onto Track.

Somerville, Mass., July 11.—Paulina and Cecile Chinn, 14 and 12 years respectively, were killed on the Dane street crossing of the Fitchburg division, Boston & Maine railroad, last night, when a horse which the older girl was driving, became unmanageable and dashed through the gates in front of an express train. The locomotive struck the carriage containing the girls, demolishing it and killing the girls.

John Chinn, father of the two girls, was sitting on the piazza at his home awaiting their return when the news of the accident reached him. He was prostrated. The mother is in Europe with a younger child.

## SOME CLOSE FINISHES.

Marked Second Day's Grand Circuit Meet  
at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 11.—Extra heats and close finishes marked the second day of the Grand Rapids grand circuit races. Every race completed resulted in a hard-driving finish.

The Furniture Manufacturers' purse, \$10,000, 2:12 class trotting, the big feature of the day and of the meet, went to the Giffline purse, \$2,000, 2:05 class pacing. Zombrover took the first heat with Branham Baughman just a nose behind. In the second, third and fourth heats C. The Limit fought it out with Zombrover all the way around, winning each heat in a hard-driving finish.

It took six sharp, desperate heats to decide the 2:20 pace.

## WITH CORPSE AHEAD

Striking Steamship Firemen Paraded  
Through New York.

New York, July 11.—A weird way to win additions to their ranks was adopted by striking steamship firemen here yesterday when they virtually made a dead man a leader in their cause.

The body of Andreas Rodriguez, a striker who was shot in a riot Monday night, was taken from the hearse just after hundreds of strikers had attended his funeral at strike headquarters and it was borne on the shoulders of relays of men for more than two miles through the water front section. Policemen Alexander Bennett, a young officer, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday while trying to disperse a crowd of strikers on Market street.

Steamship officials continued to assert that their vessels are traveling on schedule time with strikebreaking crews.

GOULDING WON  
IN WALK FINALOntario Man Secured Points for  
Canadian Team

## IN THE OLYMPIC CONTESTS

Americans Captured Eight Heats of the  
110-Metre Hurdles and Thus Stand  
Good Chance of Winning Points  
in the Finals.

Stockholm, July 11.—In the Olympic games to-day, George Goulding of Ontario won the final in the 110-metre walk.

George A. Chisholm of Boston won the first heat in the 110-metre hurdles in 15 3/10 seconds; John J. Eller of New York won the second heat in 16 seconds; Martin W. Hawkins of the Multnomah Athletic club won the third heat in 16 1/5 seconds; Edwin M. Pritchard of New York won the seventh heat in 16 2/5 seconds; John P. Nicholson of the university of Missouri won the eighth heat in 16 1/10 seconds; Fred W. Kelly of Seattle ran the ninth heat, unsupported in 16 2/5 seconds; John R. Case of the university of Illinois won the tenth heat in 16 3/10 seconds; James Wedell of New York won the eleventh heat in 15 3/5 seconds; Vaughan S. Blanchard of Boston was second in the sixth heat.

Ralph C. Craig of Detroit won the final in the 200-metre flat race. Craig's time was 21 7/10 seconds. Donald F. Lippincott of the university of Pennsylvania was second.

Ralph Rose of San Francisco won the weight putting, right and left hand, final, and Patrick J. McDonald of New York was second.

## TREMENDOUS BURST OF SPEED

Gave Grand Race to Englishman Over  
American Runners.

Stockholm, July 11.—The finals in six events were completed at the Olympic games yesterday and of the 36 points, the United States scored 13, England six, Germany six, Canada three, Australia three, Finland three, and France two.

The United States and Germany had the honor of making a clean sweep in the weight putting and 200-metre swimming back stroke respectively. England won the greatest race of the Olympic so far, the 1,500-metre run, in which the Oxonian Jackson broke the record by more than six seconds. Finland won the 500-metre in a splendid struggle against France, while the Canadian Hodgson brought glory to the Dominion by his victory in the 1,500-metre swimming contest, in which he hung up three records.

The 1,500-metre race was a gruelling contest from start to finish. Abel E. Kiviat and Norman S. Taber, the American representatives, came in the street together. Jackson all the way around the last lap went at a terrific pace, passing four men in order to get up with the leaders. With Kiviat slightly in advance ten yards from the tape, Jackson fairly leaped ahead and fell exhausted into the arms of friends. So close was the race for second place between Kiviat and Taber, the judges reserved their decision until a photograph of the finish was developed before announcing the second and third men.

The 5,000-metre contest was practically a two-man race between the Finn, Kolehmainen, and the Frenchman, Bouli. They finished 160 yards ahead of Huston of England, who beat out George V. Bonhag, Irish-American, C. C. by a foot for third. Kolehmainen won first by a bare yard.

The Americans were disappointed because of the results in distance running which seemed to demonstrate what British sportsmen have always contended, that however unquarrelable Americans may be in performances requiring quickness, they are apt to meet their superiors when it comes to the test of endurance. Neither the American contingent nor the British empire shone in the 3,000-metre run. The long-legged Finn Kolehmainen and the stocky Frenchman formed a class by themselves.

With such men as Kiviat, Jones, Shepard and Taber in the 1,500-metre event, Americans had every reason to be hopeful, but the Oxford representative, Jackson, proved to have the necessary stoutness of heart and speed to carry him to a flying field and win the race for England.

Everything considered, the United States had a successful day. Three American flags went up again for the shot put. Eight of the eleven who qualified for the final test in the pole vault are Americans, and the two rounds of trials in the 200-metre sprint gave the United States four of the six men in the final competition.

In the evening, the Hawaiian Kahamoku easily outswam the world. Incidentally Lieutenant Patton, the only American officer of the 42 contestants in the modern Pentathlon, outpointed the champion of the French army at fencing.

There have been minor disputes during the games but the spirit of the nation is "after you sir." This is particularly true of the Swedish hosts. Lieutenant Patton remarked last night that the sportsmanship of the Swedish officials is the finest thing imaginable. Whenever a point is given them on a technicality they absolutely refuse to accept it. As hosts and as sportsmen, the Swedes will always have a high place in the memory of everybody fortunate enough to participate in this Olympic as competitor or onlooker.

The scores as announced last night are: United States, 72 points; Great Britain, including the colonies, 65; Sweden, 57; Germany, 24; France, 18; Russia, including Finland, 20; Denmark, 7; Norway, 7; Italy, 5; Hungary, 4; Belgium, Greece and Austria, 3 each; Holland, 2.

New York, July 11.—The New York Americans have signed George Davis, the crack pitcher of Williams college. Davis is regarded as the best college pitcher in the East. He will report to the New Yorks on Friday.

## SOLDIERS' HOME ELECTION.

Veterans at Bennington Now Number  
96—Total to Date, 731.

Bennington, July 11.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Vermont Soldiers' home yesterday, the following eight members of the board were present: Hugh Henry of Chester, Seymour H. Wood of St. Albans, J. L. Mosley of Northfield, E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, J. G. McCullough of North Bennington, Justus Davis of Springfield, J. H. Goulding of Wilmington, Frank K. Enfield of Morrisville and P. S. Claiborn of Bradford, the latter representing Treasurer John C. Stearns of Bradford. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hugh Henry; secretary, E. J. Ormsbee; treasurer, John C. Stearns; superintendent, Thomas Hannon; assistant superintendent, J. Ben Hannon. The present enrollment of the home is 96, and the total to date, 731. The treasurer's report showed the home farm has made a net profit of \$1,450 during the past year.

## HORSE CASE ON TRIAL.

I. N. Chase Sued by H. C. Potter to  
Recover \$10,000.

Middlebury, July 11.—The well-known horse case of H. C. Potter vs. I. N. Chase is now being tried in Addison county court. Mr. Potter is suing for \$10,000 damages from Mr. Chase, who is proprietor of the Forest Park stock farm at Brandon. Mr. Potter's stallion, Krempet, was being kept there and trained for speed in the fall of 1907. The animal got out of the paddock and into an adjoining barn, the doors of which were supposed to be kept closed. He broke through a frail flooring, with the result that a splinter was stuck in his entrails, necessitating the killing of the animal. Chase disclaims any responsibility.

The case was tried three years ago and resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

HEAT-CRAZED HE STABBED  
FELLOW-PRISONERJohn Billingsley, Formerly Soldier at  
Fort Ethan Allen, Attacked D. H.  
Brown, Also Colored—Latter  
Will Recover.

Rutland, July 11.—John Billingsley, formerly a soldier at Fort Ethan Allen, who is now serving a term in the house of correction, stabbed D. H. Brown of Burlington, also an inmate of the local institution, with a case knife this morning. Billingsley was overpowered by the guards after inflicting wounds on the arms and face. Brown will recover.

Both the men are colored. It is believed that Billingsley's mind was affected by the heat.

## FOUND BODY IN RESERVOIR.

Fred A. Martin of Leeds, Mass., Had  
Been Missing a Week.

Northampton, Mass., July 11.—The body of Fred A. Martin of Leeds, who disappeared from his home Tuesday morning, was found yesterday in a reservoir near Leeds.

Mr. Martin, a well-to-do farmer, arose early Tuesday morning, and after preparing kindlings for a fire in the kitchen range, before the other members of the family were up, he went to the house near the reservoir gave scachers a clue of where the body lay. Mr. Martin was about 40 years old.

He had been in poor health. He is survived by a wife, five children, and a mother, Mrs. Jane Martin of Florence.

## ADMITTS TAKING \$23,000.

Trusted Employee of Rice Firm Held for  
Grand Jury.

New York, July 11.—William M. Lawrence, 40, a church member and trusted employee of the ice and grain importing concern of Daniel Talmadge's Sons, admitted in the toms court to Magistrate Corrigan yesterday that he had taken \$23,000 from the concern during the past six years.

This money, he said, had been spent in being a "good fellow and spender" in Tendorino. He was held in \$5,000 bail for action by the grand jury.

The firm alleges that the thefts will amount to \$40,000.

## TO PROTECT TIMBER.

System of Wireless Telegraphy Will Be  
Installed on Vt. Mountains.

Rutland, July 11.—State Forester A. F. Hawes has delegated Charles and Palmer Powers of Proctor to build wireless telegraphy stations in several places in Vermont for use in transmitting messages to rangers when forest fires are discovered.

The first station is to be on Mount Pico, 10 miles east of this city at an altitude of 3,900 feet, and there will be other stations on the higher mountains to the north. It is expected that this system will save hundreds of acres of timberland from destruction by fire annually.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

The regular monthly smoke talk of the Burns club will be held at the Woodmen's hall, Foster block, to-night at 7:30.

James Batchelder, who has been visiting friends on South Main street for the past few days, returned to Woodbury last night.

A. M. Fletcher of Cavendish, who was recently nominated by the Republican party of Vermont for governor, was a visitor in this city to-day.

An interesting meeting at the Salvation army to-night. Capt. and Mrs. O'Brien of Montpelier will have charge of the meeting. Everybody come.

Mrs. B. H. Tenny and daughter, Dorothy, of Washington street have returned home, after passing a few weeks with relatives in South Royalton.

Mrs. Walter Douglass was very much surprised last evening when about twenty-five of her friends called to see her and spend a social evening. The time passed quickly with music and dance.

In behalf of those present, Mrs. Douglass was presented a beautiful leather handbag. During the evening ladies refreshments were served by the ladies. At a late hour the party broke up hoping it would not be long before they would all meet again for another good time.

SMOKE POURED  
OUT OF MINEFollowing Explosion Just After  
Ten Men Entered

## EIGHT ARE BELIEVED DEAD

Shaft of the Ben Franklin Coal Company  
at Mountsville, W. Va., Had Been  
Closed for Several Weeks—Res-  
cuers Are Now at Work.

Mountsville, W. Va., July 11.—Eight miners are believed to have been killed by a gas explosion in the Panama mine of the Ben Franklin Coal company here to-day. The shaft had been closed for several weeks, and this morning ten men entered the workings to load coal. Shortly afterwards the explosion occurred, and a great column of smoke poured from the shaft.

The rescuers found two men who were probably fatally burned and mangled. Another man was rescued, but he believed that others of the ten are dead.

## DEADLY CURRENT GOT HIM.

Electrician Killed at Dover While  
Working on Line Pole.

Dover, N. H., July 11.—Thomas R. Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hatch, of 50 Grove street, Somersworth, and employed as a meter tester by the Twin State Gas & Electric company of this city, was yesterday accidentally electrocuted on the top of a pole, where he was working.

Hatch was sent about 5 o'clock to the lower end of Central avenue to remove a limb of a tree which had come in contact with a live wire. He was sitting on a bracket when he accidentally touched another wire. He remarked to Head Electrician Swett, who was standing on the ground, that he had received quite a shock. Following these words his body fell to the ground, landing upon the tracks of the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester street railway, the body was taken in charge by Glidden & Glidden, undertakers, and was viewed by the medical referees, F. L. Keyes of Rochester.

The victim of the accident was graduated from Somersworth high school and was for three years a student at Dartmouth. He was aged 20 years. A particularly sad feature of the affair was that Hatch was to quit the employ of the Twin State company Saturday to accept a very satisfactory position with a New Haven, Conn., firm.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Harry Peduzzi and Ernesto Mahuti left this noon for Burlington, where they will remain until Sunday.

Guy R. Buck of Burlington arrived in the city this morning for a few days' business visit.

G. Croft, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days, returned this morning to his home at Hardwick.

Miss Alice Turner returned yesterday to her home in Alburg, after spending several days with friends in the city.

Mrs. N. Lewis of Spaulding street returned to this city last night from Lancaster, N. H., where she has been visiting at her former home for the past few weeks.

Francis Cleary of North Main street left yesterday morning for Hardwick, where he will spend a few days with relatives, leaving later for an indefinite visit in Quincy, Mass.

In the Sunset league to-morrow night, the Barre Blue Sox play the Graniteville A. C. team. The game will probably be played in this city. Williamstown plays the East Barre A. C. at East Barre.

The ladies' aid society of St. Monica's Catholic church will hold a lawn party and auto ride on Dr. Duffy's lawn on North Main street Friday evening, July 12, at 7 o'clock. Ice cream and cake.

Mrs. S. N. Parker and daughter, Miss Ruth Parker, and son, Newell, of Spaulding street left yesterday for West Danville, where they will pass a few days in camp as the guests of Mrs. H. J. Smith.

The remains of Charles Poulin of Plainfield, whose death occurred in Burlington yesterday, were brought to Barre this morning. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poulin, the young man's parents.

J. K. Pirie of Graniteville left the city this forenoon by automobile for Highgate Springs and Phillipsburg, P. Q. He will be accompanied home Sunday by D. W. McDonald, who has been passing several days in camp on Mississippi bay.

Mrs. Fred Davidson of Granite street, who was arrested a few days ago on a warrant charging her with selling illegally, came before Judge H. W. Scott in city court yesterday afternoon and waived examination. Bail was furnished for her appearance at the fall term of Washington county court.

Mon Yin Chung, Ph. B., one of the fast infielders held in reserve by the management of the Chinese team, which is playing a series of games with the Italian Athletics, is a 1912 graduate of Yale university. Next fall, Mr. Chung will start a two years' postgraduate course at Columbia.

P. G. Lavery, a granite manufacturer and wholesaler of New York City, is spending a few days in this city on business. Mr. Lavery while in the city intends to place about seven vault jobs among the local manufacturers.

Mr. Lavery is visiting as the guest of his brother, J. H. Lavery.

Campbell Stevens, a youngster, is confined to his home on Cottage street with a badly jammed foot. Shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the young man was about to cross Main street and was suddenly confronted by the big automobile truck of N. M. Nelson, which was plying towards Montpelier. In some manner one of the youngster's feet was run over by one of the truck wheels. He was taken to his home, where the injured foot was dressed by Dr. P. S. Duffy. It probably will be at least three weeks before he will be able to have the free use of the foot.

## IN CALEDONIA'S SHADE

Many People Attended Congregational  
Picnic Yesterday.

The Congregational church and Sunday school held their annual picnic yesterday at Caledonia park. Early in the day the children began to arrive and by noon there was a large gathering of scholars, teachers, parents and others interested in church affairs. Free lemonade was served throughout the day and on account of the excessive heat, Mrs. Stuckney and her assistants in this department seldom had spare time upon their hands. There was a splendid program of sports carried out, besides, a baseball game. Upon the whole, a most enjoyable day was spent and the picnic was voted a great success.

The baseball game was played between two picked teams, the captains being Hoar and Walstrom. A lively game resulted and among those taking part were Rev. Dr. Barnett, H. G. Woodruff, James Adie and others of the church workers. After five innings were played, the game was called and the score stood 10 to 2 in favor of Hoar's team.

Among those who took an active part in promoting the various games and who otherwise assisted the children in enjoying themselves were the following: Dr. Barnett, George McDonald, James Adie, H. G. Woodruff and Mr. Pamperl.

Following is the prize list:

Boys' race, over twelve years—Granville Veale, Sheldon Veale.

Boys' race, under twelve years—Hector Reid, Reginald Johnston, Alex. Clark.

Boys' race, under ten years—William Christie, Alex. Christie, Eddie Alexander.

Girls' race, twelve years and over—Christina Smollett, Catherine Reid, Annie Tassie.

Girls' race, eight to ten years—Isabella Reid, Isabella Booth, Annie McKerron.

Girls' race, under eight years—Grace Morgan, Charlie Wildgoose.

Boys' race—Granville Veale, Sheldon Veale, Hector Reid.

Boys' three-legged race—Sheldon Veale and Reid Parker, Hector Reid and Reginald Johnston.

Girls' three-legged race—Helen Nute and Isabella Reid.

Sack race, boys—Hector Reid, Reid Barclay.

In the girls' races for prizes given by the lookout committee of the Christian Endeavor society, the winners were Christina Smollett and Isabella Booth.

## G. A. C. Picnic at Dewey Park.

The annual picnic of the G. A. C. was held at Dewey park yesterday. The party started at 9:45 and arrived home shortly after 5. During the day games were played and refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, wafers, lemonade, fruit and candy, were served by the club.

The winners of the young ladies' race were Miss Louise Melvin first, Miss Mary Birnie, second; little girls' race, Christie Melvin, first, Marjorie Veale, second; Mabel Stephens, third; little boys' race, George Birnie, first, Clarke Kesson, second. A few young ladies gave some very entertaining farces, the most pleasing being "The Rich Lady," "The Unknown Child," "The Midnight Robbery" and "Cinderella." Those taking the leading parts were Misses Warrington Veal, Mary Birnie, Margaret Scott and May Lake. In return, the younger children gave a few tableaux, which were very amusing to the audience. Those taking the leading parts were Misses Marjorie Veale and Mabel Stephens and Masters George Birnie and Clarke Kesson.

Finally the picnic came to a close, all present saying they had had one of the best times of their lives, and hoped to meet again soon and have more such picnics with the G. A. C. as their entertainers.

## DEATH OF MRS. JAMES MACKAY

Wife of Barre's City Clerk Died After a  
Long Illness.

Agnes Law (Robertson) Mackay, wife of City Clerk James Mackay, died at the Mackay residence, 4 Park street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after a long period of ill health.

She was taken ill two years ago last March and since that time she had been in impaired health. Everything possible was done to relieve her, but to no avail, the patient showing a steady decline and for the past seventeen weeks being confined to the bed.

Mrs. Mackay was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on October 6, 1860, and her early life was spent in that country. When a young woman she came to Montreal and resided there for a short time, returning to Scotland, and to Dunfermline, where she was married to Mr. Mackay on January 1, 1886. Since 1887 she had been a resident of Barre and during that time had made a great many friends. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Barre and was also a member of Ruth's church, O. E. S. She leaves besides her husband, four children, as follows: Dr. William K. James R. George F